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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY DOHA POUCH

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT POUCH

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, BA, KU, MU, QA

SUBJ: PETROLEUM: SECOND QUARTER PRODUCTION: BAHRAIN, KUWAIT,  
OMAN, QATAR

REF: A) STATE 78763; B) KUWAIT 1454

1. FOR KUWAIT, GOK HAS ESTABLISHED CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION LEVELS  
AT EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION. BEST POST ESTIMATE

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ACTUAL PRODUCTION AVERAGE FOR SECOND QUARTERS IS: KOC - 2,575,000  
BPD; AMINOIL - 75,000 BPD; KUWAIT SHARE AOC - 225,000 BPD.

TOTAL - 2,850,000 BPD.

2. FOR OMAN, GOO HAS NOT RPT NOT ESTABLISHED PRODUCTION LEVEL RESTRICTIONS. WE ESTIMATE CURRENT LEVEL PRODUCTION APPROXIMATELY 300,000 BPD WILL BE MAINTAINED.

3. FOR QATAR, GOQ STILL HAS NOT RPT NOT MADE UP ITS MIND RE PRODUCTION LEVEL. AMIR HAS STRONG PREDILECTION RESTRICT PRODUCTION ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS, BUT HAS ISSUED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO PRODUCING COMPANIES. PENDING RECEIPT NEW INSTRUCTIONS, COMPANIES WILL CONTINUE PRODUCE AT FIRST QUARTER LEVELS. THUS POST'S BEST GUESS IS QATAR'S PRODUCTION SECOND QUARTER WILL AVERAGE 525,000 BPD.

4. ALTHOUGH NOT REQUESTED REFTTEL, WE ESTIMATE BAHRAIN'S PRODUCTION DURING SECOND QUARTER WILL CONTINUE AVERAGING APPROX 70,000 BPD.  
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